Implementation of the Recommendations regarding Minor Irrigation Schemes.

*Q.—434. Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Mangalore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have received any copy of the report submitted to the Central Government regarding Minor Irrigation Schemes in relation to stepping up food production ;

(*b*) if so, whether they will place a copy on the table of the House and furnish copies to the members ;

(*c*) what action has Government taken in that behalf and what attention has been bestowed to implement the recommendations for greater utilisation of the waters on the coastal belt and the malnad areas ?

*A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Copies of the Interim and Final Reports on Minor Irrigation Works in Mysore State submitted by the Minor Irrigation Projects Team to the Committee on Plan Projects, Planning Commission, Government of India, have been received.

(*b*) Copies of the Reports are placed on the Table of the House.

(*c*) Necessary action is being taken to implement the individual recommendations wherever feasible.

Regarding the recommendations of the Committee for greater utilisation of the waters in the coastal belt and in Malnad areas, a Special Sub-division has been sanctioned for working out measures for intensifying Lift Irrigation Schemes in the coastal areas.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—May I know the achievements of the sub-division ? If the information is not available will the Government be pleased to call for information and place it on the table of the House ?

†Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—We will get a report and furnish the information to the hon'ble member.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Will the Government consider appointing one more sub-division if there is more work ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—We will examine it and if necessary we will do it.

Sri GAJANANA PANDIT.—How many officers have taken charge ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—That information is not with me now.

Action taken on the grievances submitted by the Laboratory Technicians working in Hospitals of the State.

*Q.—477. Sri S. R. RAMAIAH (Hosakote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of laboratory technicians working in the hospitals of the State (information with regard to the old Mysore area and the new Mysore area, to be given separately) ;

(*b*) the pay scales of these officials ;

(*c*) whether they have received any representation from these laboratory technicians, with regard to their grievances ;

(*d*) if so, the nature of grievances and the action taken thereon ?

*A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) and (*b*) *Vide* statement given below.

(*c*) Yes, from some of the Laboratory Technicians.

(*d*) (i) For revising the scales of pay, and

(ii) for grant of risk allowance. The matter is under consideration.